



Mr. Jimmie Lee Purvis

August 13, 1951 - December 19, 2018

Jimmie Lee Purvis, age 67, passed away peacefully Wednesday, December 19th, 2018 at UT Southwestern - William P. Clements Jr. hospital in Dallas, Texas. His family and friends were with him throughout his long battle with cancer before he was called home to be with the Lord. Jimmie was born August 13th, 1951, in Brandon, MS to the late Gennie Purvis and Mary Keys.

He went to Brandon

elementary and middle school, and graduated from Carter high school in 1970. After finishing high school, he attended Rust College in Holly Springs, MS. While at Rust, he majored in Biology, played basketball, and pledged Omega Psi Phi. Jimmie truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures: barbecuing, talking with friends, and most of all spending time with family. Jimmie had an uncanny ability to connect with people, some would say he has never met a stranger.

Jimmie is survived by his wife, Carolyn Griffin Purvis, mother -in-law (LaVerne Griffin) step mother (Eva Purvis); brothers (Gennie Purvis, Danny Purvis, Lee Purvis, Ronnie Arviso); sisters (Nora Purvis, Mary Gray, Annette Arviso); sons (Kendrick Purvis, Jimmie Purvis, Lynardo Purvis, Jesse Purvis); grandchildren (Jordan Purvis, Joshua Purvis); special requests (Twymond Howard Jr., Ethan Williams, Noah Boyd); Lastly, a multitude of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, and loved ones.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater New Friendship M. B. Church
755 Shiloh Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Trigg- Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Lee Purvis*



Mary Trigg- Griffin - February 17, 2019 at 11:09 PM



“ *To the family of the late Jimmy Lee Purvis: My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. I have known Jimmy most of my life and he couldn't have been a better person. He will be missed dearly.*

Thomas Walker

Thomas Walker - December 29, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *To The Family of the Late Mrs. JIMMIE PURVIS, My condolences to you and your family on the passing of your love one, and my co-worker @ G&O. My God continue Blessing and wrapping his arms this family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Marie - December 28, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Jimmie Lee Purvis.*



December 27, 2018 at 08:06 AM

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“ *To The Family of the late Jimmie Lee Purvis. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today and May God Bless You All during your time of loss. Look to Jesus and He Will Strengthen Your Hearts.*



Linda Norwood King - December 26, 2018 at 03:18 PM

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To the family of Jimmie Lee Purvis: My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. I have known Jimmie most of my life. He couldn't have a better person. We all are going to miss him. Praying that God will strengthen us all.

Thomas Walker

Thomas Walker - December 29, 2018 at 02:42 PM